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Dr. Beverley D. Causey Jr.-

CIA Aide Named College Provost

Dr. Beverley Douglas Causey Jr. of Alexandria, Va. will become provost of Hobart and William Smith Colleges effective July 1. The announcement was made today by the Rev. Dr. Louis M. Hirshson, president of the colleges.

Dr. Causey, whose teaching experience began at Harvard and goes all the way back to Shanghai, China's St. John's University of pre-war days, most recently has been with the U. S. government in Washington as a foreign affairs specialist with the Central Intelligence Agency.

In coming to the colleges, he succeeds Dr. Lawrence Orr Ealy who left to return to the teaching field.

A native of Lexington, Va., Dr. Causey took his A. B. at Williams College in 1933 where he majored in history and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a member of Gargoyle, the senior honorary society, and Delta Phi fraternity.

Going on to Harvard, he took his master's there in 1934. Doing graduate work in history, he held a Parkman fellowship in 1934-35, and a Townsend scholarship in 1935-36. He became an assistant in the department of history in 1936. His special field was European diplomatic history since 1890, and his thesis subject was German policy toward China.

Harvard granted him the Ph.D. degree in 1943. Earlier, in 1940, he had attended the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping where he took up a study of the Chinese language, history and philosophy.

Leaving his assistant's post at Harvard in 1937, he went to St. John's University in Shanghai where he taught for four years until 1941. He began as an instructor, and was promoted to assistant professor of history, teaching European history and international relations. He also taught comparative government.



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With the advent of World War II he joined the Navy and was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade. He served from 1942 through 1945, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander. He was attached to the staff of the Commander in Chief, Pacific. Pearl Harbor and Guam, and served in intelligence. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

The end of the war saw him returning to the teaching field when he became assistant professor of history at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. in 1946. There he taught European history and international relations.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture organization called him to Washington a year later, and he served a year as administrative officer. Since that time, he

has been with the Central Intelligence Agency, principally in the field of current intelligence. From 1941 to 1955 his duties concerned Far Eastern affairs and since that time he has been generally concerned with Asian-African countries, Western Europe and Latin America.

His published works in CIA and the Navy are classified, but he has published in the Far Eastern Quarterly of August, 1942, "Why Germany never signed the Nine Power Treaty;" "Machiavelli" in "Pillars of the Modern Age," St. John's University Press, Shanghai, China, 1940 and miscellaneous articles and reviews in the China Weekly Review and the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury from 1930 to 1941.

An Episcopalian, he was a missionary teacher in China from 1937 to 1941 while at St. John's University. He has been active in Church work in his home parish, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill in Alexandria, and in the Diocese of Virginia.

He married Clara Reed MacRae in the British Cathedral, Shanghai in 1940, and they have a family of five children, one boy and four girls.

Mrs. Causey's father, the Rev. Dr. Cameron F. MacRae, who died several years ago, was a missionary for more than 40 years in China. Mrs. Causey was born in Shanghai, and attended Sweet Briar College in Virginia where she received an AB in 1940. She spent her junior year at St. Andrew's University in Scotland.

In addition to Dr. Causey's liking for Chinese dialects, from his years of living there, and practicing the language, he also engages in a bit of surf fishing now and then and likes to get back to the soil for his gardening hobby.